

**ACTUATING DEVICE FOR A TOWING DEVICE ON A TUGBOAT****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to the actuating device for a towing device, which can be rotated through 360 degrees in the horizontal plane, on a tugboat. The installation has a circular, flexible guide body, which is supported by one or more guide supports, around the axis of rotation of the towing device and one or more contact body (bodies). Changing the position of these components leads to the transmission of (contact) forces for actuation of the towing installation. Because of the circular shape of the guide body, the towing installation can be actuated simply and reliably irrespective of the rotational position.